NATURAL NEWS

The Field Museum
Exploring
The Earth And Its
People

November 8, 1996

CENTER FOR CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND CHANGE

On November 4, Director **Alaka Wali** (Center for Cultural Understanding and Change) gave the inaugural lecture in the series of talks titled "Indigenous Peoples and Their Lands." The talks are hosted by the Chicago Cultural Center as part of their month long celebration of world indigenous culture.

Special Projects Assistant **Naveeda Khan** (CCUC) was an invited discussant at a panel titled, "Women and Work: Changing Ideologies of Class and Gender," at the 25th Annual Conference on South Asia, held in Madison, Wisconsin, October 18-20.

Jenny Obrist from Visitors Services has joined CCUC as a volunteer. She will help Alaka Wali catalogue Central American and Caribbean materials.

CCUC's "Have a Conversation" brochures are now available for visitors. The brochure is based on The Nuveen Conversations held during 1995 - 1996. Have a look and let us know what you think. -- Naveeda Khan (x669)

KUSIMBA RECEIVES NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT

The National Science Foundation has awarded Assistant Curator **Chap Kusimba** (Anthropology) a grant to undertake archaeological research on the Kenya Coast. Kusimba's research will test the hypothesis that coastal production of craft items for local and international consumption was a major factor in the development of sociopolitical complexity in the region. He will undertake archaeological surveys and excavations at the Swahili site of Mtwapa and other sites in the hinterland of Mtwapa. Through the examination of patterns of site sizes and distributions, archaeological features, artifact types and densities, Chap hopes to determine the full range of technological and economic activities that were carried out in the region. These data will lead to a better understanding of the political and distributive relationships that linked preindustrial coastal and hinterland settlements in East Africa. It will also contribute to the theoretical understanding of how settlement hierarchies develop in the initial stages of state formation.

Watch **Jonathan Haas** and **Winifred Creamer** on "Mystery of the Ancient Ones" to be aired on Wednesday, November 13 at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 11, WTTW.

CENTER FOR EVOLUTIONARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

IN THE WORLD OF FROGS AND REPTILES IN BORNEO

Curator Emeritus **Bob Inger** and Associate **Fui Lian Inger** (both Zoology) have published a book, *Natural History of Amphibians and Reptiles in Sabah.* The book is intended for the general public and has 125 colored plates.

In April, Bob helped a graduate student, **Satie Airamé** (University of Chicago), get started on her doctoral research in Kinabalu Park in Sabah (the northern part of Borneo). Satie is monitoring frogs on two mountain creeks, to determine the effects of natural changes, such as flooding and lowering of water levels, on these animals, and she has recently returned to Sabah to continue her work for six months. Curator **Harold Voris** (Zoology) and Bob Inger are on Satie's doctoral committee. During the April trip Bob and the staff of Sabah parks found a new species of frog at 6,000 feet on Mt. Kinabalu and that species is being described in a paper to appear in December.

New species of frogs have also been found in the southern part of Borneo. These were collected by an Indonesian graduate student, Agustinus Taufik, who sent them to Bob to be identified, and are being described in a paper due to appear in January.

HEADS UP, CYCLISTS!
BIKES OUT NOW!

***Before** Friday, November 15, 1996*

Please remove all bikes from the Engineering area at the west entrance. After that date, any remaining bikes will be removed to a storage area where they will not interfere with other Museum operations. The Facility Planning and Operations office thanks all cyclists who cooperated in moving their bikes after the first warning in the September 13 *Natural News.*

Reminder: Bikes may not be transported through the Museum to office areas. ***And,*** the Museum is not a winter storage area for bikes. Questions? Call **Andy Pavasars** in FP&O (x380).

PLEASE **-- ERASE VOICE MAIL MESSAGES!** Although repairs have been made to our system, our voice mail storage capacity is still very limited. Too many messages causes the system to crash. Not sure how to erase? Call **Pat Phillips** (x216). Thanks.

Lake Shore Drive
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Memorandum to Staff and Volunteers regarding
Lake Shore Drive Relocation / Construction Coordination

Adler Planetarium
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TRAFFIC CHANGES

The final change in Lake Shore Drive traffic will go into effect sometime during this coming weekend, **November 9/10/11.** We thank you all for your patience, especially during the many changes this past month. This weekend, the *permanent entry and exit to the campus* will be put in operation.

The old lanes of Lake Shore Drive will close. All traffic will utilize the new lanes. It will now be possible to access the campus from the west via Roosevelt. Below is a summary of arrival and exit directions. Diagrams illustrating these directions are attached. For the purposes of this memo, the "new" lanes of Lake Shore Drive are those located west of Soldier Field. The "old" lanes are those located east of Soldier Field.

ARRIVAL BY CAR

From the South (effective weekend of November 9/10/11)
Vehicular access to the campus from the south via Lake Shore Drive will *utilize the new lanes of Lake Shore Drive.* Travel north on Lake Shore Drive and enter the campus by turning right (east) onto McFetridge.

From the North (currently in effect)
Continue to use the new entry sequence from the north. Arriving from the north via Lake Shore Drive, you will need to move into the *right* lanes in order to turn right (west) at Roosevelt Road. DO NOT MISS THIS TURN, as Lake Shore Drive south of the Roosevelt intersection is for through traffic only. (You can also turn right earlier, at Balbo or Jackson).

Take the next left (turn south) at Columbus. Southbound Columbus Drive will lead you to McFetridge Drive, where you will turn left (east) into the campus.

From the West (effective weekend of November 9/10/11)
Vehicular access to the campus from the west will now be possible via Roosevelt Road. Travel east on Roosevelt to Columbus. Turn right (south) on Columbus, then left (east) onto McFetridge.

DEPARTURE BY CAR

Northbound (effective weekend of November 9/10/11)
To exit the campus northbound, travel west on McFetridge to the new lanes of Lake Shore Drive. Turn right to travel north.

Southbound (effective weekend of November 9/10/11)
To exit the campus southbound, travel west on McFetridge to the new lanes of Lake Shore Drive. Turn left to travel south.

ACCESS TO NORTH LOT FOR STAFF/VOLUNTEER PARKING

Continue to access the North Lot via McFetridge and the West Lot, as you are doing now. ***Use caution*** as you enter the North Lot from the connecting drive between the West and North Lots - ***pedestrians will be crossing at that point en route to the train stations and Michigan Avenue.***

BUS AND TAXI

The Number 146 will now *enter and exit* the campus from the west end of McFetridge. The first southbound bus stop for the 146 route on the campus will be in front of the Park District Administration Building, and the last northbound stop will be in front of the south door of the Field Museum. The bus stop at the slip in front of the Shedd on the old lanes of Lake Shore Drive will close. All other current bus stops remain in effect.

Taxis also will now enter and exit the campus from the west end of McFetridge. The current taxi stand at the slip in front of the Shedd on the old lanes of Lake Shore Drive will close. All other taxi stands remain in effect.

A diagram is attached to illustrate bus and taxi locations.

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TRAFFIC CHANGE THIS WEEKEND

Just a last reminder that the final change in Lake Shore Drive traffic will go into effect this coming weekend. We have just been notified of the exact date and time - Saturday, November 9th at 3 pm. This will be the *permanent entry and exit to the campus.*

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NOON BALLOON

The Noon Balloon presentation for Tuesday, November 5, 1996 was delivered by **Nuria Bernal,** Advanced Training Program in the Conservation of Biological Diversity, Field Museum, and Researcher in Zoology, National Museum of Natural History, La Paz, Bolivia. Nuria provided an overview Bolivian ecosystems and the development of conservation programs in her country.

Thank you!

THE TREASURES OF OUR CARAVAN

On Friday, November 1, the Women's Board held its benefit "On The Silk Road." It was a huge success with many of Chicago's and the Museum's "family" attending.

That success would never have happened without the enormous efforts and professionalism of the Museum's staff that traveled with us through the entire production from its inception to when the last "camel" was put to rest that evening.

We thank you each for all that you gave.

The Women's Board

GERRY & PAT

On behalf of the entire Museum, I am pleased to take this opportunity to thank **Gerry Havranek** for so expertly taking on the substantial burden which resulted from the voice mail system being down. She handled the extra responsibilities with her usual helpfulness and professionalism. We had many of the advantages of voice mail, with the added warmth of a friendly human voice. We would also like to thank **Irma Sanchez** and **Lysette Bell** who relieved Gerry during this trying time

We also appreciate the wonderful efforts of **Pat Phillips,** whose patient, persistent, behind-the-scenes work has been essential to keeping the system running.

Jim Croft
Vice President for Finance & Administration

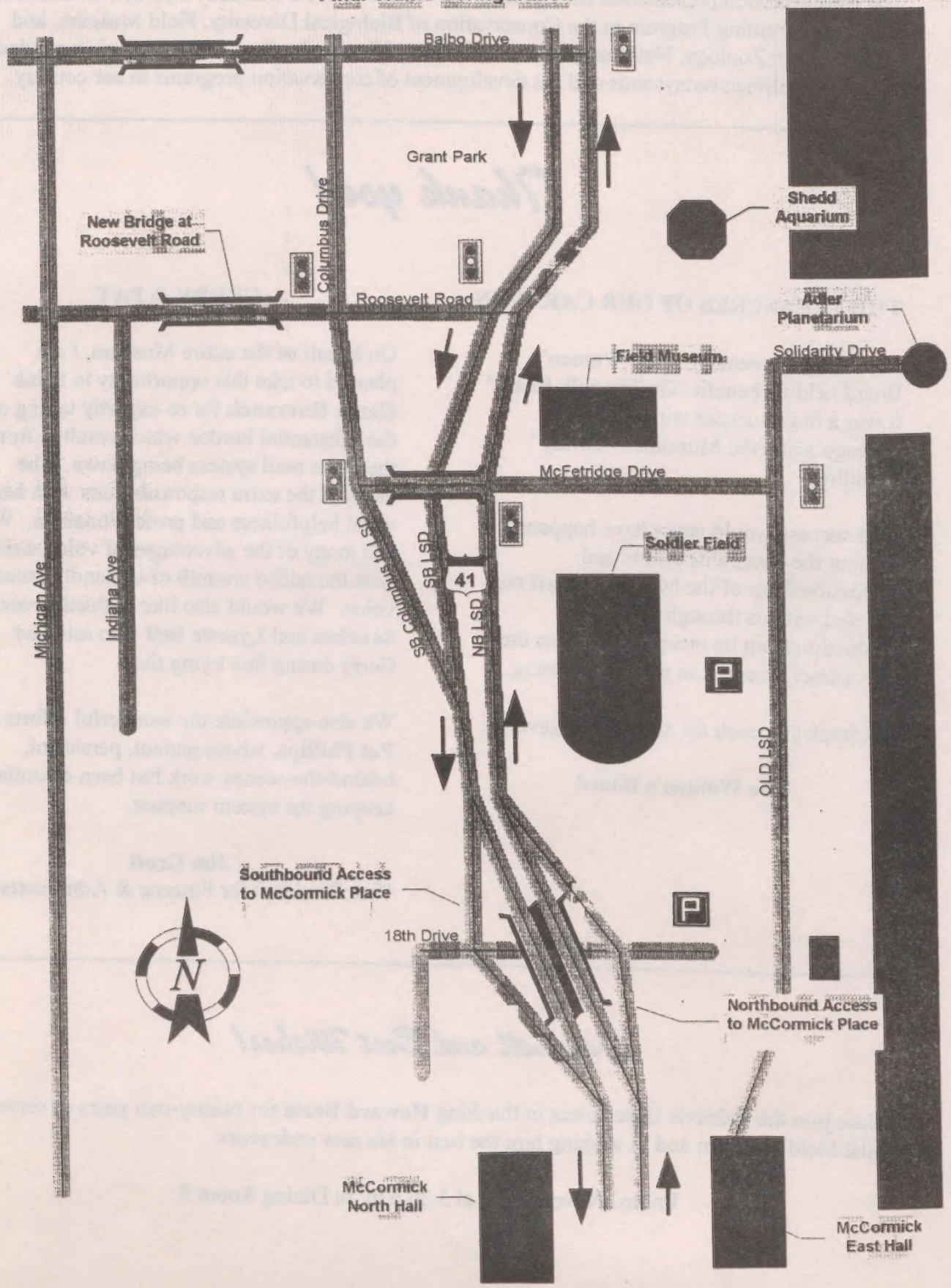
Farewell and Best Wishes!

Please join the Exhibits Department in thanking **Howard Bezin** for twenty-two years of service to the Field Museum and in wishing him the best in his new endeavors.

Friday, November 8, at 3:30 p.m. in Dining Room E

Lake Shore Drive Improvement Project

Final Traffic Configuration



NORTH

Lake Michigan

= TAXI STAND

★ = BUS STOP

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CAMPUS BUS ROUTE TRAFFIC

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BUS STOP AND TAXI STAND REMOVED

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THROUGH SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC

ENTER / EXIT FOR MUSEUM CAMPUS

NO. 6 / 2 / 10 / 146 NORTHBOUND STOPS

NO. 146 ONLY

NO. 6 / 2 / 10 CONTINUE THROUGH SOUTHBOUND TO LSD

NO. 6 / 2 / 10 / 146 SOUTHBOUND STOPS

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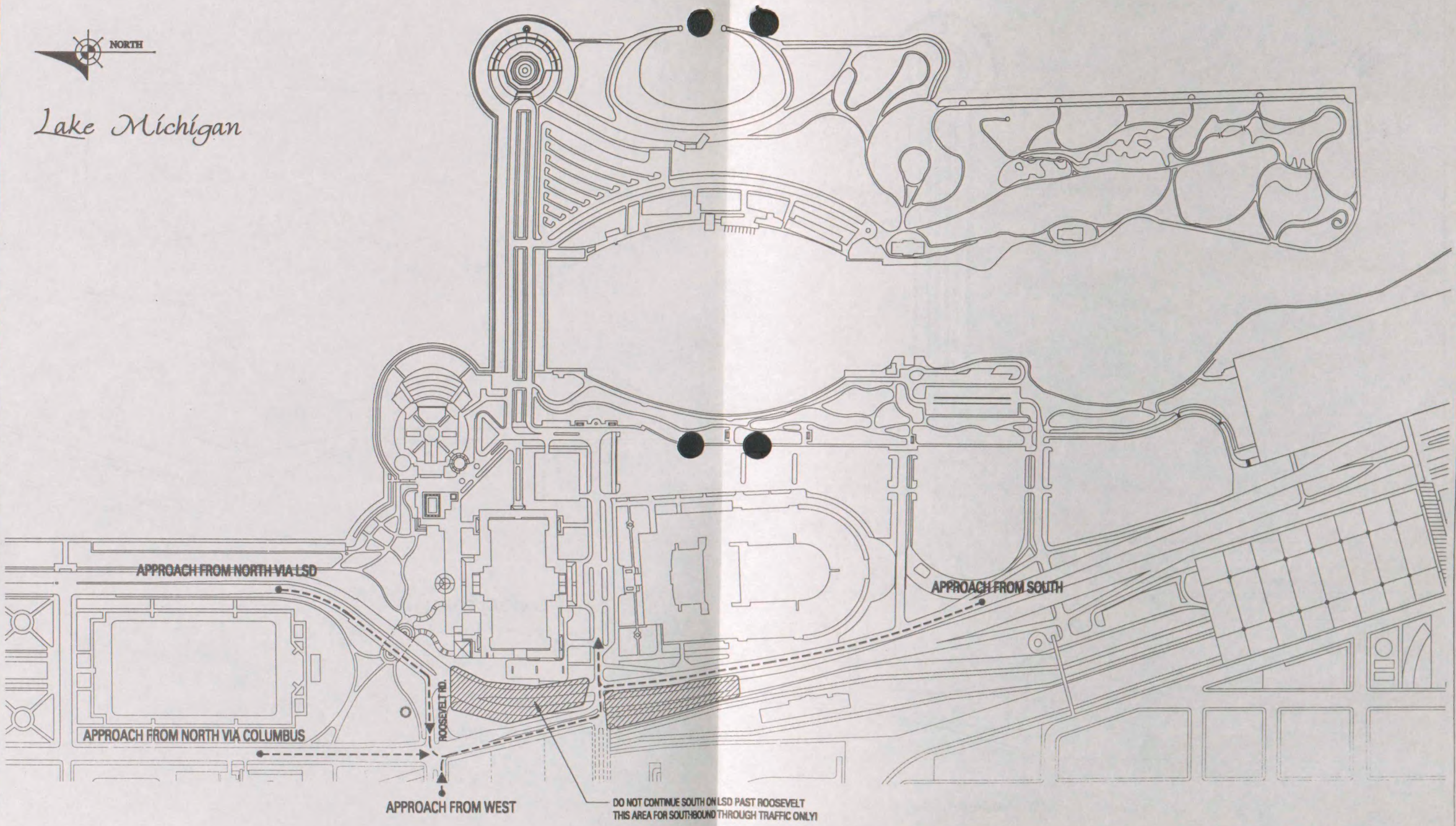
BUS STOPS AND TAXI STANDS AS OF NOVEMBER 9/10/11, 1996

NORTH

Lake Michigan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DO NOT CONTINUE SOUTH ON LSD PAST ROOSEVELT
THIS AREA FOR SOUTHBOUND THROUGH TRAFFIC ONLY!

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ENTERING THE CAMPUS

CAMPUS ENTRY SEQUENCES AS OF NOVEMBER 9/10/11, 1996

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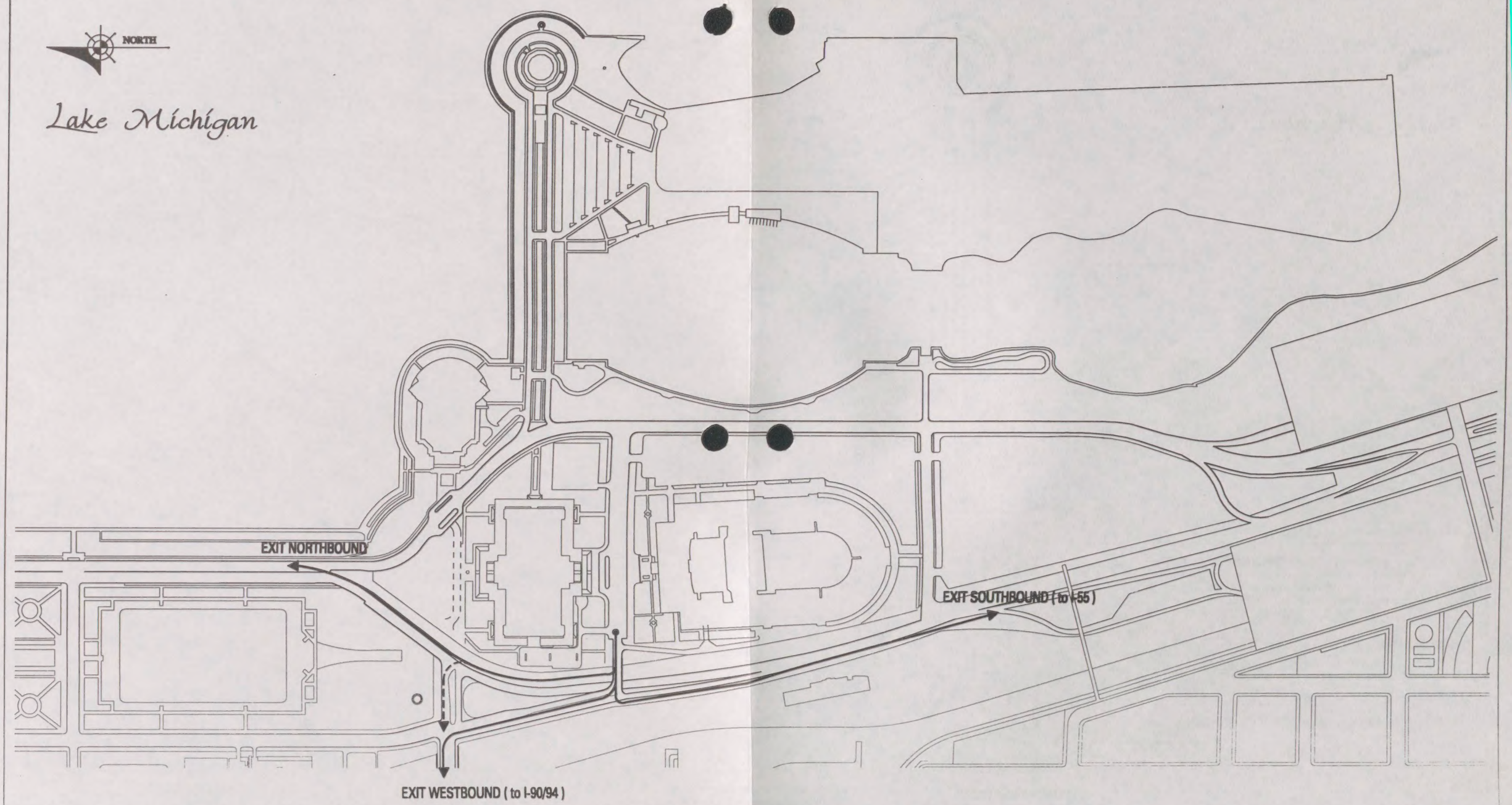
Lake Michigan



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LEAVING THE CAMPUS

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